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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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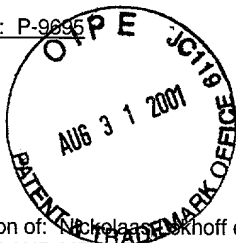
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DRAWING TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Nicholas J. Khoff et al.

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN BODY

Group Art No: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Batch No.: Unknown

Filed: April 27, 2001

SN: 09/844,628

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this **DRAWING TRANSMITTAL** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 24th day of August, 2001.

Molly Chlebeck
Signature

Molly Chlebeck
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
ATTN: Chief Draftsman

Sir,

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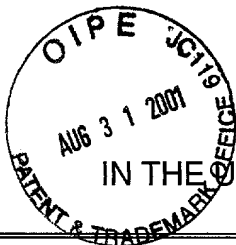
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PATENT
Docket: P-9695

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Applicant(s): Nicolaas M. Lokhoff)	Art Unit: Unknown
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Serial No.: 09/844,628)	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: April 27, 2001)	
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POSITIONING AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN BODY		

PETITION FOR ENTRY OF FORMAL DRAWINGS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.82

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR §1.82 for entry of the enclosed four (4) sheets of Formal Drawings.

The Petition fee of \$130.00 has already been paid with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, filed July 16, 2001. Therefore, it is believed that no additional fees are necessary. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed with this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: Aug 24, 2001

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MEDICAL DEVICE WITHIN BODY

Honorable Commissioner
For Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed August 30, 2001, applicants respectfully enclose substitute drawings in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84 for examination.

The Notice cited 37 CFR 1.84 because the drawing sheets originally submitted did not have the correct margins. This has been corrected, and the substitute drawing sheets are enclosed, along with a copy of the Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicolaas M. Lokhoff et al.
By their attorneys,

9/12/01

Date

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Response and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 14th day of September, 2001.

Molly Chlebeck
Signature
Molly Chlebeck
Printed Name

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

X RESPONSE Transmittal
X RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
X SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS
X COPY OF NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
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X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked regard to this filing.
A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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